AN ORDINANCE OF THE Lords & Commons ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT, FOR

Raiſing and Maintaining of Forces, for the defence of the KINGDOM, under the Command of

Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, Knight,

Who is hereby Conſtituted and Ordained Commander in cheife.

15. Of *February* 1644.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament that this Ordinance be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Hen. Elſynge. Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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AN ORDINANCE OF The Lords and Commons Assembled in PARLIAMENT,

For raising and maintaining of Forces for the defence of the Kingdome, under the Command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, Knight.

BE it Ordained, and it is Ordained by the Lords & Commons in Parliament assembled, That there be forthwith raised and formed for the defence of the King and Parliament, the true protestant Religion & the laws & liberties of the Kingdom an

Army conſiſting of ſix thouſand ſix hundred Horſe, to be diſtributed into Eleven Regiments; And of one thouſand Dragooners, to be diſtributed into ten Companies; And of fourteen thouſand four hundred Foot, to be diſtributed into twelve Regiments, each Regiment of Foote to conſiſt of twelve hundred, and each ſuch Regiment to be diſtributed into, and to conſiſt of ten Companies. Which ſaid Army ſhall be paid according to the Eſtabliſhment hereafter to be made by both houſes of PARLIAMENT, and ſhall be under the immediate command of Sir THOMAS FAIRFAX, Knight, who is hereby conſtituted and Ordained Commander in cheife of all the Forces raiſed, or intended to be maintained by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, and ſhall from time to time be ſubject to ſuch orders and Directions as he ſhall receive from both houſes of Parliament, or from the Committee of both Kingdomes.

And it is likewiſe ordained, That Colonel PHILLIP SKIPPON ſhall bee Ser-

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geant Major generall of all the Forces aforesaid.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the severall sums hereafter herein mentioned, shall from the first day of February, one thousand six hundred forty foure, Taxed Leavied and paid, for the maintenance and payment of the said Army and charges incident in manner and forme following.

Viz.

There shall be monethly charged, untill the first of December next if the War shall so long continue.

VPon the City of *London* and the County of *Middlesex*, the summe of Eight thousand fifty nine pounds, and fifteene shillings.

Upon the County of *Essex* monethly, the summe of six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

Upon the County of *Suffolke* monethly, the summe of seven thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the County of *Norfolke* monethly the summe of seven thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the City and County of the city of *Norwich* monethly, the summe of three hundred sixty and six pounds.

Upon the County of *Lincolne* monthly, the summe of two thousand and seventy pounds.

Upon the county of *Hereford* monethly, the ſum of two thouſand four hundred thirty two pounds and ten ſhillings,

Upon the Iſle of *Ely* monethly, the ſumme of ſeven hundred twenty eight pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence.

Upon the County of *Cambridge* Monethly, the ſumme of two thouſand one hundred and ſeventy one pounds, ſix ſhillings and eight pence.

Upon the county of *Huntington* monethly, the ſumme of one thouſand and twenty pounds.

Upon the county of *Kent*, with the citie and county of the city of *Canterbury*, and the Cinque-ports monethly, the ſum of ſeven thouſand and ſeventy pounds.

Upon the county of *Surrey*, with the Borough of *Southwark* monethly, the ſumme of two thouſand pounds.

Upon the county of *Suſſex* monethly, the ſumme of three thouſand nine hundred and twenty ſeven pounds fifteen ſhillings and ſix pence three Farthings.

Upon the county of *Derby* monethly, the ſumme of five hundred and ſixteen pounds.

Upon the countie of *Rutland* monethly, the ſum of one hundred and eightie four pounds,

Upon the countie of *Warwicke* monethly, the ſumme of three hundred pounds.

Upon the countie of *Leiceſter* monethly, the ſumme of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Upon the county of *Northampton* monethly, the ſumme of four hundred and fifty pounds.

Upon the countie of *Bedford* monethly the ſumme of one thouſand pounds.

And that the ſaid ſeverall ſummes of mony may bee duly Taxed, Leavied and paid, as is hereafter Directed: Be it further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the ſeverall and reſpective Committees hereby appointed for the ſeverall and reſpective Cities, Counties, and places aforeſaid, ſhall within eight daies next enſuing the publication hereof, meet together at ſome convenient

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place in every of the ſaid cities, counties, and places reſpectively, and afterwards ſeven of them at the leaſt, ſhall twice in every weeke at the leaſt, meet at ſuch convenient places as they ſhall think fit, & appoint for the more ſpeedy execution of this Ordinance; and the ſaid reſpective cõmittees are hereby required & authorized at the daies and places of their firſt meetings to divide and apportion the ſeverall ſummes of money appointed by this Ordinance, to be leavied for the maintenance of the ſaid Army, upon the ſeverall and reſpective Wards, Diviſions, Hundreds, Lathes and Wapentakes, within the ſeverall Cities, counties, and places aforeſaid, according to the uſuall proportions and diviſions of rates in the ſaid places, and likwiſe ſhall & may there agree to divide and ſever themſelves for the better execution of this Ordinance into ſuch Wards, Hundreds, places, and diviſions within their reſpective cities, counties & places, as to them ſhall ſeeme expedient; and to take to their aſſiſtance for the more ſpeedy execution of the ſaid ſervice in their ſeverall diviſions, ſuch able and ſufficient perſons as they ſhall think fit, & to aſſemble & meet as often as to them ſhall ſeeme good; and forthwith the ſaid Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, are hereby authorized and required to direct their warants to ſuch number of perſons as they ſhall thinke fit within their ſeverall and reſpective Diviſions, to be Aſſeſſors of the ſaid rates; which ſaid perſons are hereby authorized and required, to aſſeſſe all and every perſon and perſons, having any reall or perſonall eſtate within the limits, circuits, and bounds of their reſpective diviſions, according to the rate and proportion in this Ordinance mentioned.

And be it further ordained, that the ſeverall and reſpective Committees in each of the ſeverall counties, cities, and places, ſhall have power to Aſſeſſe and Leavie the ſeverall ſummes before mentioned, upon the Lands, Goods, Annuities, Rents, Offices, or other Eſtate, reall or perſonall, in ſuch manner and forme, and according to the moſt equall and uſuall Rates for levying of mony for maintenance of the Forces for the defence of the King and Parliament, or by a certain Rate upon the true yearely values of Lands, Rents, Annuities, Offices, Hereditaments

ments, and according to the true value of Goods, Chattells, Debts, or other estate reall or personall within the said severall counties, cities, limits or places respectively.

And to the end the said Rates be equally and indifferently Assessed, and the monies duely collected, and true accompt thereof made; The said assessors are hereby required within six daies after such assessement made, to deliver on copy of their respective assessements fairely written, and subscribed by them unto the said respective Committees; and the said respective Committees are hereby ordained and required to signe & seale three Duplicates of the said respective assessments, whereof one duplicate the said respective Committees are to deliver to the respective collectors, with warrant to them to collect the said assessements, and one other Duplicate to such person or persons as the houses of Parliament shall afterwards appoint for the receiving of the monies to be leavied by vertue of this Ordinance, and the third duplicate unto the Committee of the Accompts of the Kingdome, who are hereby authorized to administer an Oath to the person that shall bring the said Duplicates to the Committee for the accompts, as hath been accustomed in the court of Exchequer in case of the Estreates of Subsidies.

And the said severall committees, or any two of them, are hereby respectively authorized from time to time to nominate one or more sufficient and honest persons in every division or allotment, to be collectors of the said monies so assessed and rated, which said collectors are hereby authorized and required to collect the said monies so assessed, and the said Committee, or any six of them are hereby authorized to allow and pay to the said respective collectors, and their subcollectors, one penny a peice in the pound for their paines in collecting the said monies, and one halfe penny in the pound to their Clerkes for their paines in faire writeing the said Assessements. And if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any summe of Money whereat he shall be Rated or Assessed, that then it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for the said Collectors, or any of them

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to leavy the ſum ſo aſſeſſed, by diſtreſſe and ſale of the Goods of ſuch perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay, deducting the ſumme aſſeſſed, and the reaſonable Charges of diſtraining, and reſtore the over-plus to the Owner thereof; and to break open any Houſe, Cheſt, Trunk, Box, or other thing, where any ſuch Goods are, and to call to their Aſſiſtance any of the Trained-Bands, or any other Forces within the Cities, Counties, or Places, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever; Which ſaid Forces and perſons, are hereby required, to be ayding and aſſiſting in the premiſes, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their perils. And if any queſtion or difference happen upon the taking of ſuch diſtreſſe, between the Parties diſtrained or diſtraining, the ſame ſhall be ended and determined by the ſaid Committees, or any two or more of them: And the ſaid ſeverall Committees, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized to uſe ſuch other lawfull wayes or meanes, for the ſpeedy leavying of the ſaid Aſſeſſments, as to them ſhall be thought fit. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall neglect, or refuſe to pay his Aſſeſſement, and convey his or their Goods, or other perſonall Eſtate, whereby the ſum of Money ſo Aſſeſſed cannot be leavied according to this Ordinance; then the ſaid reſpective Committees, or any two or more of them, are hereby Authorized to impriſon the perſons, and ſequeſter the Eſtate of every ſuch perſon, for the Advancement of the ſaid Service; And the Tenants of all Houſes and lands, which ſhall be Rated by vertue of this Ordinance, are hereby required and authorized to pay ſuch ſummes of Money, as ſhall be Rated upon ſuch Houſe and Lands, and to deduct out of their Rents, ſo much of the ſaid Rates, as in reſpect of the Rents of every ſuch Houſe and Lands, the Land-lords ſhould or ought to pay and bear; and the Land-lords both mediate and immediate, according to their reſpective intereſt, are hereby required to allow ſuch deductions and payments, upon the receipt of the reſidue of their Rents. And be it provided. That every Tenant paying the ſaid Aſſeſſement, ſhall be acquitted and diſcharged for ſo much Money as the ſaid Aſſeſſement ſhall amount unto, as if the ſame had been

actually paid unto such person or persons, unto whom his Rents should have been due and payable.

Provided also, and be it ordained, That all Free-Farm Rents due to his Majesty, all Rents, and other summes reserved by the Court of Wards, out of any Wards, Infants, or Lunaticke Estates; and all other manner of Rents, Payments, and summes of Money, and all Annuities issuing out of any Lands within any City or County, shall be liable towards the payment of any sum by this Ordinance to be taxed and levied. And all the Tenants of any Free-Farme Rent, other Rent, summes of Money, or Annuities as aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably, according to the Rates and Assessements, by this Ordinance appointed and ordained. And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmlesse by authority of both houses of Parliament, from any further payment of such proportion of any such Rent, Rents, sums or annuities, either to the Exchequer, to the Committee of the Revenue, to the Court of Wards, or to any other person or persons, to whom any such Rent, Rents, Payments, sums of Money, or annuities, as aforesaid, shall, or ought to be paid, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as fully, and as amply, as if they had paid the same into the Exchequer, to the Committee of the Revenue, the Court of Wards, or to any person or persons, to whom the same is reserved, and become due.

And if any difference shall arise between Land-lord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates, the said severall Committees, or any two or more of them, in their severall Divisions, have hereby power to settle the same, as they shall think fit.

And it is further ordained, That if any person or persons, shall finde him, or themselves agrieved, that he or they is, or are over-rated, and shall within six dayes after demand made, complain to the Committees who signed or allowed, his, or their Assessement; The Major part of the said Committees shall have power upon examination, within eight dayes after the demand, as aforesaid, to relieve such person or persons, as they

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ſhall ſee cauſe. And the ſaid Collectors, and every of them, are hereby required from time to time, to pay ſuch ſumme and ſums of Money, as ſhall be by them collected by vertue of this Ordinance, to ſuch perſon or perſons as the Houſes of Parliament ſhall afterwards appoint for the receiving of the Moneys to be leavied by vertue of this Ordinance.

And be it further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to performe his Duty in the due and ſpeedy execution of this preſent Ordinance; the ſaid reſpective Committees, or any five or more of them, have hereby power to impoſe upon ſuch perſon or perſons, ſo refuſing or neglecting their Duties, ſuch Fine or Fines, as to them ſhall be thought fit, and cauſe the ſame to be levied by diſtreſſe and ſale of Goods, in manner and forme aforeſaid. Provided, That no Fine, to be impoſed by any of the ſaid Committees, ſhall for any one offence exceed the ſumme of twenty pounds, to be paid for the Forces raiſed by vertue of this Ordinance: And that no Fine to be impoſed upon any aſſeſſour, collectour, or other perſon, to be employed by the ſaid Committees in the ſaid Service, ſhall for any offence exceed the ſumme of fourty ſhillings; And that no Priviledged Place or Perſon within the cities, counties, and places aforeſaid ſhall be exempted from the ſaid Aſſeſſements and Taxes.

And be it further ordained, That the ſaid ſeverall and reſpective Committees, and every of them, ſhall from time to time give a true and perfect account of all their Doings and Proceedings in the execution of this Ordinance, to the two Houſes of Parliament, or to ſuch perſons as they ſhall appoint.

And be it further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That every Captaine both of Horſe and Foot, and every other inferiour, and ſuperiour Officer, or other, in the ſaid Armyy, whoſe Pay comes to ten ſhillings a day, or above, ſhall take but half the Pay due to him, and ſhall reſpite the other halfe upon the publike Faith, untill theſe unnaturall

Wars be ended. And every Officer or other that is to have five ſhillings a day, or above, and under ten ſhillings, ſhall accept of two thirds of the pay due to him, and ſhall reſpite one third part upon the publike Faith, untill theſe unnaturall Wars ſhall be ended. And when there is three moneths pay due to any of them, or more; a certificate thereof from ſuch perſon or perſons as the Houſes of Parliament ſhall afterwards appoint, for the receiving of the Moneys to be leavied by vertue of this Ordinance, ſhall be ſufficient to demand the ſaid Moneys owing upon the publike Faith as aforeſaid.

Provided alwayes, That ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſements that ſhall be made by vertue of this Ordinance upon any Peers, Members, Aſſiſtants, or Attendants upon either of the Houſes of Parliament, for any Rate or Tax made within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or Lines of Communication, ſhall, before the ſame be levied, be preſented to the reſpective Houſes where any Peer, Members, Aſſiſtants or Attendants ſhall be concerned therein reſpectively, and by ſuch reſpective Houſe allowed and approved of; any thing in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And it is further Ordained, That the perſons hereafter named reſpectively, ſhall be Committees for the ſeverall and reſpective Cities, counties and places hereafter mentioned, to put this Ordinance in execution, in the ſeverall and reſpective Counties, Cities and places, for which they are hereby reſpectively appointed Committees, *viz.*

For the Coũty of Bedford.

SIR Beauchamp Saint-John, *Sir* John Burgoyn, *Baronet*, *Sir* Thomas Alſton, *Knight and Baronet*. *Sir* Oliver Luke *Knight*, *Sir* Samuel Luke, *Sir* John Rolt, *Sir* Roger Burgoyn, *Sir* William Boteler, *and Sir* John Thomſon, *Knights*; Thomas Rolt, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Lewis Monox, Edward Osborne, Robert Stauton, Samuel Brown, Onſlow

Onſlow Winch, John Harvey, *and* Edward Cater, *Eſquires*; Humphrey Monox, William Duncomb, John Vaux, Humphrey Fiſh *and* John Neal, *Eſquires.*

The Major of the Towne of Bedford *for the time being*, Francis Baniſter, *Doctor in Phyſick*, Robert Hawes, Thomas Hawes, *and* Thomas Paradine.

Lord Fitz Williams, Edward Farmer, *Eſquire*, *High Sheriff of the Coũty of the ſaid County*; *Sir* John Dreydon, *Sir* Gilbert Pickering, *Knights*; John Crew, Zouch Tate, *Eſquires*; *Sir* Chriſtopher Yelverton, *Knight*; Richard Knightley, *Eſquire*, *Sir* Rowland Saint-John, *Knight of the Bath*; *Sir* John Norwich, *Sir* Edward Nichols, *Baronets*; *Sir* Richard Samuel, *Sir* Humphrey Orm, *Knights*; John Barnard, Edward Harby, Richard Samuel, Robert Mildmay, John Bretton, John Norton, John Claypoole, John Thornton, Thomas Pentloe, Richard Onſley, *and* Thomas Elms, *Eſquires.* *For the Coũty of* Northampton.

The Major of Northampton *for the time being*, John Gifford, John Fiſher *and* Francis Ruſhworth, *Aldermen.*

Thomas Atkins, *Lord Major*, *Sir* Nicholas Rainton, *Knight and Alderman*; Iſaac Pennington, *Alderman, and Lieutenant of the Tower*; *Sir* John Wollaſton, *Sir* John Cordall, *Sir* Thomas Soam, *Sir* John Gayre, *Sir* Jacob Garrard, *Knights and Aldermen*; Thomas Adams, John Warner, *Aldermen*; Samuel Vaſſall, John Ven, *Eſquires.* *For the City of* London.

Sir Edward Boys, John Boys *of Fretvile*, *Eſquire*; John Boys *of* Wingham, *Sir* William Strickland, *Sir* Edward Monins, *Sir* James Oxenden, *Knights*; Henry Oxenden, *Eſquire*; *Sir* Thomas Pierce, John Dixwell, *Colonel* Henry Honywood, *Sir* Richard Hardres, *Alderman* Sabine, Robert *Kent.*

Robert Hales, *Eſquires*; *Sir* Thomas Godfrey, *Sir* Michael Liveſey, *Collonel* William Kenwrick, *Maſter* Bix, *Captaine* Humphrey Scot, *Captaine* Plummer *ſenior*, *Captaine* Thomas Plummer *junior*; *Sir* Edward Scot, *Maſter* Robert Scot, *Sir* John Honeywood, *Captaine* Thomas Weſtrow, *Captaine* Thomas Brodnax, *Sir* Henry Heyman, *Sir* Peter Godfrey, Lambert Godfrey, Richard Browne, *Collonel* John Browne, *Sir* John Sedley, *The Major of* Rocheſter *for the time being*. *The Major of* Maidſtone *for the time being*; *Sir* John Rivers, *Sir* Henry Tuſton, *Sir* Iſaac Sedley, *Captaine* Auguſtine Skinner, *Captaine* Richard Beal, *Captaine* Richard Lee, *Maſter* George Newman, *Sir* John Rayny, *Sir* Nicholas Miller, William James, *and* Willam Skinner, *Eſquires*; *Sir* Thomas Walſingham, *Sir* Anthony Weldon, *Maſter* Thomas Blunt, *Maſter* Thomas Seyliard, *Maſter* Thomas Franclin, *Maſter* William Boothby, *Maſter* John Twiſleton *Gaptaine*, *and* Thomas Seyliard.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury. *The Major for the time being*; *Sir* Edward Maſter, *Sir* William Man, *Knights*; Thomas Den, *Recorder*; John Nut *and* John James, *Eſquires*; Avery Savine, *and* John Lade, *Aldermen*; *Maſter* Lee.

Comittees of Warwickſhire, *and of* Coventry. *Sir* Peter Wentworth, *Sir* William Boleſtrode, *Sir* Richard Skeffington, *Maſter* William Geſſon, Godfrey Boſſevile, William Pureſoy John Barker, John Haleg, William Colemore, Thomas Willoughby, Thomas Boughton, Anthony Stoughton, *Eſquires*; Gamaliel Pureſoy, George Abbot, Wildine Willington, Thomas Baſſenet, *and* Robert Wilcox, *Eſquires*.

County of Cambridge. *Sir* Dudley North; *Sir* John Cuts, *Sir* Miles Sandys *junior*; *Sir* James Reynolds, *Doctor* Eden, Oliver Crumwell, James Reynolds, Francis Ruſſell, Thomas Symonds, Thomas Ducket, Robert Caſtle, Michael Dalton *ſenior*, Michael Dalton *junior*, Killiphet Ruſſell, Talbot Pepys, Thomas

Thomas Parker, Dudley Pope, Thomas Bendiſh, *Eſquires*; Robert Clerk, John Welbore, Edward Clench, Edward Leeds, James Tomſon, William Lanes, John Chennery, John Raven.

The Major *pro tempore*, John Lawry, *Alderman* Spalding, *Alderman* French, *Alderman* Robſon, Talbot Pepis, Richard Foxton, *Eſquires*; James Blackley, *Alderman* Femmes, Edward Aldmond. *For the town of* Cambridge.

Sir Miles Sandes *junior*, *Sir* Edward Partridge, Oliver Cromwell, George Glapthorn, John Hubbert, *and* William March, *Eſquires*; Richard Stone, *Doctor of Phyſick*, Thomas Caſtle *and* Triſtrum Diamond, *Gentlemen*. *Iſle of* Ely.

Sir George Greſely, *and Sir* John Curſon, *Knights and Baronets*; *Sir* John Gell, *and Sir* Edward Cook, *Baronets*; *Sir* Edward Leich, *Sir* John Cook, *and Sir* Samuel Sleigh, *Knights*; Ralf Clark, Rowland Moremood, John Monday, Rand, Aſhenhurſt, Henry Wigfall, John Wigley, *and* Robert Eare *Eſquires*; Thomas Sanders, George Pool, *and* Edward Charleton, *Gentlemen*. *Derby-ſhire.*

Thomas Gell *Eſquire*, *Recorder*; Nathaniel Hallows, Luke, Whittington, *and* Robert Mellor, *Aldermen*. Derbs.

Sir John Barrington, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Harbottle Grimſtone, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* VVilliam Hicks, *Sir* William Maſham, *Sir* Richard Everard, *Baronets*; *Sir* Martin Lumley, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Thomas Cheeke, *Sir* Henry Mildmay *of Wanſtead*, *Sir* VVilliam Roe, *Sir* Henry Holcroft, *Sir* Thomas Honywood, *Sir* William Martin, *Sir* Robert Kemp, *Knights*; Harbottle Grimſtone, James Cambell, William Maſham, John Sayer, Timothy Middleton, Henry Mildmay, William Vinphrevil, Oliver *Committee for the County of* Eſſex.

Oliver Raymond, Anthony Luther, *Maſter* Topsfield, Dean Tindall, Robert Barrington, Robert Smith, Samſon Sheffield, Thomas Cook, Cary Mildmay, Richard Harlackenden, Robert Wiſeman *of Mayland*, John Eldred, John Iocelin, Robert Bourn, John Meed, John Eden, Thomas Clapton, Arthur Barnardiſton, Iſaac Allen *of Haſeley*, William Gouldingham, William Atwood, John Atwood, Peter Whitcome, John Brook, John Harvey, Henry Wiſeman, Henry Barrington, Robert Young, Francis Stonehaud, George Walton, John Whatkins, Edward Berkhead, John Langley, Ioachim Matthews, *Eſquires*; Richard Wiſeman, John Langley *of Colcheſter*, Thomas Cooke, John Serrill, William Turner *of Wimbeach*, Robert Veſey, Ieremy Aylet, William Collard, Robert Crane, *Doctor* Reade *of Buchanger*, Robert Calthrop, Thomas Adams *of of Thackeſteade*, Richard Haukin *of Harwich*, John Aliſton, William Harlackenden, John Thorogood *of Walden*, Iſaac Wincoll, Thomas Talcot, Samuel Plumme, John Shawe *the younger*, Francis Williamſon *of Walden*, Francis Nicholſon, John Feinuge, Robert Talcot, Thomas Allyet, Robert Maidſtone, *Gentlemen.*

Committees for Colcheſter.

The Mayor of Colcheſter *for the time being*; Harbottle Grimſtone *Recorder*, John Ioceline *Deputy-Recorder*, Henry Barrington, John Langeley, Bobert Buckſtone, Ralph Harriſon, Thomas Wade, *and* William Cook, *Aldermen.*

For the County of Huntington.

George Mountague, Edward Montague, Valentine Wanton, Onſlow Winch, Abraham Burwell, Terrill Ioceline, *and* Oliver Crumwell, *Eſquires*: *Sir* William Armyne, *Knight and Baronet*: Thomas Templer, John Bonner, Robert Vintner, *and* William Drury; *Gentlemen.*

Charles

Charles *Lord Viſcount* Cranborne, Robert Cecill, *Eſquire*; *Sir* Richard Lucy, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* John Garret, *and ſir* John Read, *Baronets*; *Sir* Thomas Dacres, *Sir* William Litton, *and Sir* John Witewrong, *Knights*; Edward Atkins, *Serjeant at the Law*; Richard Jennings, Rowland Litton, Ralph Freeman, William Leaman, William Priſly, Thomas Cooke, Edward Wingate, *and* John Heydon, *Eſquires*; John King, *Doctor of Phyſicke*; Alexander Wilde, Richard Porter, Gabriel Barber, *Captaine* Scroggs, *and* Gravely Norton, *Gent.* *Hertford-ſhire.*

The Major for the time being, John King, *Doctor of Phyſicke*; John Robotham, *and* Ralph Pemmerton, *Eſquires*. *St. Albanes.*

Thomas *Lord* Grey, Theophilus Grey; *Sir* Edward Hartopp, *ſenior*; *Sir* Arthur Haſlerigg, *Sir* George Villers, *Baronets*; *Sir* Martin Liſter, *Sir* Thomas Hartopp, *Sir* Roger Smith, Quarles, John St. John, Thomas Babington, Peter Temple, Arthur Staveley, Henry Smith, Thomas Haſlerigg, William Hewet, Willam Nowell, Francis Hacket, Thomas Beamont, William Danvers, Thomas Cotten, John Stafford Thomas Pochyn, William Shereman, *and* Thomas Goddard, *Eſquires*; John Goodman, John Swinfield, *and* Francis Smalley, *Gentlemen*; William Stanley, Richard Ludlam, *and* Edward Cradock, *Aldermen.* *Leiceſter.*

Sir John Wray, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* William Armyn, *Sir* John Brownlow, *Sir* William Brownlow, *Sir* Richard Erle, *and Sir* Thomas Trallop, *Baronets*; *Sir* Edward Aſhcough, *Sir* Hamond Witchcot, *Sir* Chriſtopher Wray, *and Sir* Anthony Ireby, *Knight*; John Wray, Edward Aſcough, Thomas Grantham, Thomas Hatcher, John Broxholme, Edmund Anderſon, Mountague Cholmeley, Mullenax Diſney, William Ellis, Francis Fines, Henry Pelham, Norris Cave, John Archer, Francis Miſſendine, William Berry, William Wolley, Charles Hall, Thomas Liſter, Henry Maſſinbeard, Draynard Maſſinbeard, Alexander Emmerſon, Edward Roſſeter, Thomas Roſſeter, John Sheffield, William Savile, *and* Thomas Cornwallis. *For the County of Lincoln.*

lis, *Eſquires*; Thomas Nethercote, John Barnard, *and* Nehemiah Sympſon. *Gentlemen. The Mayor of* Boſton *for the time being*, John Harrington, Thomas Diſney, Thomas Ireby, Samuel Cuſt *and* John Wilsby, *Eſquires*; Edmund Tilſon, *Alderman*; John Hobſon, William Hobſon, Francis Empſon, John Brown, Charles Empſon, Wiat Perkins, John Whiting, Thomas Welby, Thomas Hall, *and* Martin Johnſon, *Gentlemen*; *The Mayor of Lincolne*, William Marſhall, *Alderman*, Steven Dawſon, *Alderman*, *and* Braſsbridge, *Alderman*.

Middleſex. George, *Earle of* Deſmond; *Sir* Henry Vane *ſenior*, *Knight*; *Sir* Richard Winn, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Gilbert Gerrard, *Baronet*; *Sir* Edward Barkham, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Thomas Fowler, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Richard Sprignall, *Baronet*; *Sir* Gregory Norton, *Baronet*; *Sir* John Danvers, *Sir* John Franckelyn, *Sir* John Heppeſley, *Sir* William Roberts, *Sir* Robert Pye, *ſenior*; *Sir* John Trevor, *Sir* James Harrington, *Sir* William Aſhton, *and ſir* Edward Powell, *Knights*; *The Lievtenant of the Tower of* London *for the time being*, John Glynne *Eſquire*, *Recorder of the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, Laurence VVhittaker, John Huxley, John Trenchard, William VVheeler, Thomas VVilcox, John Morris, Richard Dounton, Thomas Lane, Robert Scowen, Humphrey Edwards, John Browne, John Packer, Robert Packer, Juſtinian Paget, *and* Thomas Swallow, George Manley, Thomas Fauconberge, *and* Laurence Swetnam, *Eſquires*; VVilliam Bell, VVilliam Hawkins, Thomas Brigham, Anthony VVithers, VVilliam Barnes, Stephen Bournman, George Beverhaſſet, *and* Edward Martin, *Gent.*

Norfolke. *Sir* Thomas Woodhouſe, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* John Holland, *Baronet*; *Sir* John Potts, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* John Hobart, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* William Paſton, *Baronet*; *Sir* John Palgrave, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Richard Berney, *Baronet*; *Sir* Iſaac Aſtley, *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* Valentine Pell, *Knight*;

Vicecomes

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John Tooly, *Mayor, and the Mayor for the time being* Samuel Smith, *Rechorder*; Eraſmus *Earle* Steward, John Thacker, Chriſtopher Barret, Thomas Baker, Richard Harman, and Adrian Parmenter, *Eſquires*; *Maſter* Thomas Barret, *and Maſter* Bernard Church, *Sheriffs*; *and the Sheriffs for the time being*, Mathew Peckford, Henry Watts, Samuel Parks, Matthew Linſey, Thomas Tofts, Livewell Sherwood, *and* William Symonds, *Aldermen*; John Salter, John Grey, Samuel Brewſter, John Collier, John Tofts, Timothy Scottow, Henry King, *and* Thomas Waſted, *Gentlemen.* *For the City and County of* Norwich.

For the Coũty of Rutland. Thomas *Lord* Grey *of* Grooby, *Sir* Edward Harrington *Knight and Baronet*; *Sir* James Harrington, *Knight*; Evers Armyn, Robert Horſeman, Thomas Waite, John Osborne, Thomas Levett, Chriſtopher Browne, Robert Horſeman *junior*, *and* Samuel Barker, *Eſquires*; John Hatcher, John Greene *and* William Buſby, *Gentlemen*.

For the Coũty of Suſſex. *Sir* Thomas Pelham, *Sir* Thomas Parker, *Sir* John Chapman, *Sir* Gregory Norton, *Baronets*; Anthony Stapeley, Herbert Morley, *Sir* Thomas Erſfield *of* Denne, Henry Shelley, John Baker, Hall Ravenſcroft, Edward Dowſe, William Hay, John Busbridge, Herbert Boord, Herbert Springate, Herbert Hay, Peter Farnden, Thomas Jefferay, William Michaelborne, Thomas Collins, John Borde, Anthony Crutenden, Anthony Foule, Francis Sellwyn, William Newton *ſenior*, William Cawley, Thomas Middleton, John Downes, George Oglander, James Temple, Thomas Chaſe, Ralph Cooper, George Churcher *and* Peter Bettiſworth *of* Fineing, *Eſquires*; Thomas Henſhawe, William Freeman, William Marlet, Thomas Greene *of* Marden, Thomas Millet *of* Marden, William Cooke, Nicholas Sheppard, John Fag, William Morley, Humphrey Edwards, Arthur Bettiſworth, George Greene, Philip Jermain *Serjeant at Law*, Stephen Humphrey, Nathaniel Studley, Robert Spence, Roger Gratwicke, William Spence, Robert Heath, John Everenden, Edward Manning, Thomas White, Richard Yates, John Roberts, Henry Avery, *Gentlemen*; Thomas Challoner, *Eſquire*; *Captaine* Simon Everrenden.

For the Coũty of Suffolk. *Sir* Edmond Bacon, *Sir* William Playters, *Sir* Symond Dewes, *Knights and Baronets*; *Sir* William Springe, *Sir* Butts Bacon, *Baronets*; *Sir* Roger North, *Sir* John Wentworth, *Sir* Nathaniel Barnardiſton, *Sir* William Soame, *Sir* John Rous, *Sir* Philip Parker, *Sir* Robert Brooke, *Sir* Richard Barnardiſton *Knights*; William Heveningham, Brampton Gurdon *ſenior*, Henry

Henry North *ſenior*, Maurice Barrowe, Iſaac Appleton, Henry North *junior*, Nicholas Bacon, Robert Reynolds, John Gurdon, William Cage, Thomas Bacon, Nathaniel Bacon, Francis Bacon, John Brooke, William Bloyſe, Thomas Bloſſe Brampton Gurdon *junior*, Thomas Terrell, Thomas Cole, John Hodges, John Cotton, Richard Pepps, Edmond Harvye, Gibſon Lucas, Robert Brewſter, Theophilus Vaughan, James Hubbert, Francis Brewſter, William Lawrence, Alexander Bence, Squire Bence, *Eſquires*.

The Bayliffs for the time being, William Cage, Nathaniel Bacon, *Eſquires*; John Aldus, Robert Duncon, Peter Fiſher. *For the town of* Ipſwich.

The Alderman for the time being, Thomas Chaplyn, Samuel Moodye. *For Bury St.* Edmonds.

The Bayliffs for the time being, Thomas Johnſon, Henry Cheney. *For* Aldeburgh.

Edmund Jordan *Eſquire, high Sheriffe of the ſaid County*, William *Lord* Munſon, Denzill Hollis, *Eſquires*; Benjamin Weſton, *Eſquire*; John Glynne *Eſquire, Recorder of* London; *Sir* Ambroſe Browne, *Baronet*; *Sir* Thomas Jervoyſe, *Sir* Richard Onſlowe, *Sir* John Maynard, *Knight of the Bath*; *Sir* John Dingley, *Sir* John Howland, *Sir* William Elyott, *Sir* Richard Bettinſon, *Sir* Mathew Brand, *Sir* Robert Parkhurſt, *Sir* Robert Wood, *Sir* Robert Gorges, *and Sir* John Evelyn, *Knights*; John White, Thomas Sandes, Nicholas Staughton, George Farewell, Henry Tonſtall, Arthur Onſlowe, Robert Wood, Robert Goodwin, Francis Drake, George Evelyn *of Wotton*, John Goodwin, John Farewell, Henry Weſton, Thomas Locke, John Turner, John Cartwright, Sackford Gonſon, Robert Purſe, Robert Meade, *and* Lancelot Johnſon, *Eſquires*; Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, Cornelius Cooke, Richard Wright, George Snelling, Thomas Hudſon, Henry Hardwicke, *Gentlemen*. *For the County of Surrey.*

Provided that from and after the first of *February* 1644. no more money shall be raised upon the respective Counties of *Sussex*, *Surry* and *Kent*, by vertue of any former Ordinance of association, then what the Committees of the said Counties respectively shall raise, for paying of Arreares due upon any former Ordinance for paying the respective Garrisons in the said Counties, according to the Establishment of the said Garrisons, and for paying such forces for the defence of their Counties, as the respective Committees and Deputy-Lievetenants, or the major part of them shall thinke fit.

Provided also that the Commander in chiefe, nominated in this Ordinance, shall have power to nominate, all Collonels, Lievtenant-Collonels, Serjeant Majors and Captains, out of any of the forces under the Command of the Parliament, to bee approved of by both Houses of Parliament.

Provided further, that all Commanders, and Officers that shall bee imployed in this Army, and to bee appoved of by both Houses of Parliament, as aforesaid, shall take the Nationall League and Covenant of both Kingdomes within twenty dayes; next after such approbation; And all other Officers to be employed as aforesaid, shall take the said solemne league and Covenant, within 20. dayes after they shall bee listed in the said Army: which solemne league and Covenant shall bee tendred as aforesaid, unto all the Officers before mentioned, by some Minister whom the Commander in chiefe, shall choose, in the presence of him the said Commander in chiefe, or the Major Generall. And a returne to be made by them unto the two Houses of Parliament from time to time, of the names of all such as shall take the same: And all such as shall refuse to take the said solemne league and Covenant, shall upon such their refusall bee displaced, and shall not be admitted to any Office or Command in the said army, untill they shall have taken the said solemne League and Covenant

nant in manner and forme as aforeſaid, and ſuch their conformity certified and approved of by both Houſes of Parliament.

And bee it Ordained, That all Common Souldiers of this Army ſhall likewiſe take the ſame at ſuch time, and in ſuch manner as ſhall bee in that behalfe directed by both Houſes of Parliament.

Provided alſo, that every Lord-Lievtenant, who is not diſabled by Ordinance of Parliament, to ſit in the Houſe of Peeres, ſhall in their ſeverall and reſpective Counties, be of the Committee now appointed by this Ordinance.

Provided further, That all arrerages due upon the ſeverall Ordinances of weekl y aſſeſſements for the ſeven aſſociated Counties of *Norfolke*, *Suffolke*, *Lincolne*, *Cambridge*, *Eſſex*, *Hertford*, and *Huntington*, which are yet unleavied, ſhall be leavied according to the ſaid ſeverall Ordinances, notwithſtanding the expiration of the ſaid Ordinances by which they were due, and notwithſtanding this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained to the contrary.

FINIS.

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15 *Of February*, 1644.

Ordered by the Commons Aſſembled in Parliament, that this Ordinance be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Hen. Elſynge, *Cler. Parl. D. Com.*